

LATEST HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT SOUTH BEND

REACH \$5,000 MARK FOR 'GYM'

Y. M. C. A. Men Hope to Raise
\$2,500 More by Satur-
day Night.

More than \$500 worth of pledges were reported last night at the Y. M. C. A. by the captains of the 25 teams who are endeavoring to raise \$7,500 before Saturday evening for the proposed new gymnasium building.

The total pledges up to date amount to \$4,998.75, and Chairman A. B. Thielens placed a "fine" of \$1.25 on P. G. Stanley, president of the association. The "fine" was imposed partly because Pres't Stanley trespassed on other captains' territory, but mostly in order to make the total amount to \$5,000.

W. O. Davies' team, who had \$770 worth of pledges by Tuesday evening, again reported the largest amount of the evening, it being \$125. E. C. Witwer, captain of team No. 25, in answer to a telegram sent to an eastern friend, received a note for \$100, and the captain stated that if these men living hundreds of miles away can see far enough to help an association in such a cause surely the necessary funds can be found in this city before Thursday evening.

With \$5,000 already pledged, but \$2,500 is needed to make the amount that the teams are working for. This must be pledged before Saturday evening or the pledges received up to date will be returned to the makers and the proposition will be dropped for the time, but the officials feel that the \$2,500 can easily be raised.

F. H. Chelley, past boys' director, at present of St. Louis, Mo., gave a short talk and said that he was sorry that he was not still with the association to take part in the present work. He spoke of St. Louis, saying that their 100,000 boys had less opportunities than the boys of South Bend, which number about 6,000.

A love feast will be held this evening on the lot at the rear of the boys' department where the new gymnasium will be built. Every gymnasium man is expected to be present at this feast to take part in the evening's program. Reports will be made by the captains and plans for clearing up the records will be made for Friday.

LODGE NOTES

Initiation of a class of 50 candidates took place Wednesday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Dr. H. Holden, supreme physician of the Lady Macabees from Detroit at the W. O. W. hall by the St. Joseph Valley hive No. 900. Ladies of the Modern Macabees. It is the largest class of candidates that the Lady Macabees have ever taken into their hive since their organization. Dinner was served to the candidates and members of the hive at 6 o'clock and in the evening a social session was held. Features of the evening's program were exhibition drills by the local and Goshen drill teams.

Delegates who attended the annual state convention of the United Commercial Travelers from the South Bend council, No. 43, will make a report at a meeting of the council to be held June 10 at Beyer hall.

L. C. Landon of the local council received two important appointments at the convention. He was placed on the state auditing committee and was made one of a committee of five to visit the various councils of the state during membership campaigns and take an active part in the work.

Delegates to attend the annual state convention to be held at Indianapolis, June 8 and 9, were chosen last night at the regular meeting of the South Bend aerie. No. 435, Eagles. A class of candidates was initiated and a number of applications received and balloted upon. Arrangements were made for a large class of candidates to take the first degree work next Wednesday evening.

The delegates chosen are Edward Cogan, Otto Beyer, George Voedisch, Charles C. Miller and Gustav Stueckle.

Plans for an interurban meeting to be held at Beyer hall June 14 were made last night at the regular meeting of local No. 1003, Loyal Americans, held at Beyer hall. A number of the supreme officers will be present and take part in the evening's program. A large class of candidates will be given the initiatory work under the supervision of the supreme officers. During the meeting last night on candidate was obligated and one application balloted upon. Social session followed the business meeting.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW SUPPER

First Presbyterian church, Friday at 5:30 p. m. Come and get a good supper for 25c. Adv't.

KEEP YOUR SKIN CLEAR AND HEALTHY

There is only one way to have a clear, healthy complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills will make your complexion healthy and clear, move the bowels gently, stimulate the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 25c at your Drug-gist.—Adv't.

Janitor Eats What Babies Should Not

Tuesday night Janitor Leggett, who is an old soldier and is in charge of baby headquarters, found a great deal of difficulty in putting the rooms in good order after the attack that had nearly resulted in the fall of Fort Baby Headquarters. It was hard and lonesome work there all alone after the excitement and tension of the charge had passed. The old campaigner commissioned himself as commissary and went out foraging. Just about to give up what seemed to be a fruitless search he finally discovered a most tempting meal, left no doubt in the nursery retreat of the nurses. There was some excellent boiled ham and some really fine potato salad, pickles and cake and providentially a bottle of beer.

Wednesday morning before the opening of the show, the nurses in charge had to hustle around and buy an entirely new exhibit of "what a baby should not eat."

GIVES DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Smith of 720 Park av. gave an informal dinner party at the Oliver hotel Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in honor of their daughter, Miss Dona Smith, which was attended by 12 of her friends and relatives.

VANDALIA CHANGES TIME

Train No. 45 from Logansport will arrive daily at 8:15 a. m. Train No. 58 from Logansport Sundays at 7:15 p. m. Train No. 59 to Logansport Sundays at 6:50 p. m. The balance of the present schedule is not affected.—Adv't.

Eat Busse's Sweetheart Bread.—Adv't.



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Men's Furnishing Section

Gentlemen:

We call your attention to a few summer accessories you can buy of us and save money.

If you cannot come to the store telephone for clerk No. 43. He will fill your order and if you do not think you receive better values than you have ever bought before—tell us to call for the goods and we'll do so.

Two Handkerchief Bargains

You can buy these by the dozen.

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched. Regular value 19c. Friday and Saturday, 12½c each.

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched. Regular 25c and 35c quality. Friday and Saturday, 19c each.

Real Fibre Silk Hose at 25c

Cool and easy for the feet—the kind the boss wears himself—High spliced heel, double toe, seamless. In grey, tan, champagne, white, navy, black—all sizes to 11½.

Athletic Underwear

Men's Nainsook Union Suits

This is a splendid garment. You can afford to buy half a dozen suits—You'll like the quality. All sizes. Price 50c.

Chalmers Poros Knit Union Suits

These are seconds of the regular \$1.00 quality—in white and ecru. Ankle or ¾ length, short sleeves, closed crotch. Price 79c.

Men's Silk Neckwear

Four-in-Hand and Bat Wing Neckties of all-silk Foulard.

Hot Weather Ties at 50c

These are quality ties—slip-easy brands. Just a little better than you ever bought for 50c. If you order 2 or 3 we'll see you get the best summer ties you ever wore.

We Sell the Arrow Skirts at \$1.50

We recommend this shirt for summer wear—every color fast and particularly choice patterns right now on account of the new stock just opened up.

ELDER CIVIC CLUB SEEKS PLAYGROUND

Petition Laid on Table by Recreation Committee for Further Investigation.

The request of the committee of the Elder Civic club for the establishing of a playground on Sample st., just east of Michigan st., was heard by the municipal recreation committee at its weekly meeting last night and after a careful consideration was laid on the table to await a thorough investigation.

The Elder committee strove to show that their district is perhaps more thickly settled than any other in the city. Figures to support that contention were compiled from the precinct voting reports. It was further maintained that the children must go over a mile to find one of the established playgrounds—so far that they are practically useless. A lot 110 by 130 feet has been secured and was offered to the recreation committee for the basis of the plan. L. M. Hammer, chairman of the recreation committee, said that its budget has already been made out and that there are practically no more funds available. He spoke of the necessity that forced the rule of the committee to provide for supervised play only. The petition was then referred to a committee of the whole and was again considered before finally being tabled to await further investigation.

Many in Garden Contest. Nine hundred and six names were reported entered by Mr. Wolf in the home and garden improvement contest. This number is nearly three times as large as the list that en-

tered the first of such contests held last year. He praised the enthusiasm that is being shown by the children and which will surely make for a very successful contest. The surprising feature of the contest is the large number of children from the western part of the city that are entered. St. Hedwig's parochial school has returned the largest number, 171 in all. Kaley with 144 is second, and St. Stanislaus third with 129.

In an executive session of the committee a number of constructive improvements on the various playgrounds were considered and approved. The difficulty in securing lots and the necessary workmen to do preliminary work for the vacant lot gardening project was discussed. Mr. Wolf was commissioned to have work done to the amount of \$10 on five or six lots in the Linden district.

Says Greed Is Cause of Most Wrongs In World

The cause of most of the wrongs of the world is the greedy desire for gaining money, said the Rev. Charles A. Decker of the First Baptist church in his talk before the Florence Crittenton circle Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Elbel, 428 N. Michigan st., acted as hostess for the afternoon.

The speaker told of the conditions even in the Revolutionary and Civil wars when slave traffic was at its height, proving that it was all for gain.

According to statistics of prostitu-

tion in women of the United States, presented by the speaker, there are approximately 232,000, and of these at least three-fourths of them were snared or trapped by the white slave traffic and bought and sold that someone might make money. The amount of gain from slavery in Chicago alone amounted to \$20,000,000 in one year.

Of the 276,000 feeble minded persons in this country only 28,000 are confined to institutions, while the others are permitted to intermingle and marry, explained Rev. Decker. This only tends to increase the number, instead of doing away with the evil. An effort should be made, said Rev. Decker, to keep them segregated, and he urged that the marriage laws of this state be made less lenient. He spoke of the states which require a health certificate as an example of prevention.

Cases have come under his per-

sonal attention where one of the couple was under age and from another state, but had answered the questions correctly. There is no way for the minister to detect the deceivers, he said, for they come with the marriage license, and the law permits them to become man and wife.

Rev. Decker led a discussion on the subject of motion pictures, making a strong appeal that the members as Christians use their influence in introducing clean shows.

Preceding and after the talk Mrs. Cora Weiler gave the current events, and the hostess served refreshments. The circle will meet June 21 with Mrs. George Roper, Woodward av.

Supper at Trinity Presbyterian church Thursday evening, May 25, from 5 to 8.

REPORTER'S MOTHER DIES AT ANDERSON

Mrs. E. L. Todd Drops Dead While
With Daughter at a School
Building.

Mrs. E. L. Todd, 44 years old, wife of the circulation manager of the Anderson Herald, fell dead of heart trouble while with her daughter at a school building Wednesday afternoon at Anderson. E. K. Todd, a reporter for The News-Times, is a son of Mrs. Todd.

FOR SALE.
BAKE SHOP, \$425.00 (TERMS.)
Fully equipped and ready for business; fine location; forced sale. Stuart MacKibbin, Atty., Room 446, Jefferson Bldg. Adv't.

American Flags

Special prices
4x6 at \$1.00
5x8 at \$1.50



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Bon Ton Corsets

Reduced to less than half

After a two weeks' vigorous selling campaign, during the stay of Mrs. Walsh, the expert corsetier, we find about 20 Odd Sizes in High Grade Corsets—Bon Ton Corsets. These we will offer you at less than half their values.

Tomorrow at 98c to \$2.48

Mrs. Walsh will fit you if your size is among them—you will save money as many are worth up to \$8.00.



Kayser's Silk Gloves

In buying silk gloves insist on Kayser's double finger tips, the glove that has been giving satisfaction for thirty days.

They are made of strong, pure silk, with every attention to detail and finish.

Black and White, 2-clasp, some with contrasting stitching, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

12 and 16-Button, white and black, extra heavy, at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Special Sale—at 59c Pair

About 50 pairs of Lambskin Gloves—tan, black, wine; broken sizes only. Values more than double this extraordinary sale price of 59c pair.

On Sale Tomorrow at 8:30



Women's Neckwear

Tailored Collars and sets of white pique—distinctive new designs for suits at 50c, 59c.

Organdy Cape Collars with frilled edges, dainty and washable, at 50c, 59c to \$1.75.

Clean-up Sale—Neckwear

Tomorrow and Saturday

25c and 50c values in Rufflings in yard lengths, white and colored edges—short lengths of colored veils—laundered collars in a variety of shapes—Reduced for quick action.

Pick Them Out for 1c, 2c and 5c Each

Also we have about 25 Motor Hats and Caps—slightly soiled—that have been selling for more than double these prices. Your choice 25c and 50c.

Women's Finest Suits Greatly Reduced

We offer you—Friday and Saturday from our regular stock

285 Odd Suits Reduced

33½ to 50%

These Suits comprise some of the very best models we have had this season and include 32 Silk Suits. We have marked them as follows, knowing they cannot last very long at such reductions. All alterations free of charge:

75 Suits that sold from \$15.00 to \$40.00, reduced to \$10.00
130 Suits that sold from \$25.00 to \$40.00, reduced to \$15.00
80 Suits that sold from \$29.75 to \$50.00, reduced to \$25.00

In this collection of Suits are navy blue and black, black and white checks, tans, greens, greys, all beautiful materials. Sizes for misses and little women. Sizes regular 36 to 44 and extra stylish stouts.

Summer Coats of Taffeta Silk

We place on sale Friday and Saturday

200 Handsome Taffeta Silk Coats

made in 30 different models, for dress, street, travel and motor wear.

Priced at \$15, \$19.75, \$25 to \$40

Handsome Woolltex Sport Coats of All Wool Jersey Cloth at \$15.00

These splendid Coats made by the Woolltex makers surely are the most stylish coats of the season—emerald green, Copen., rose, watermelon, pink and maize.

New Summer Frocks

Of Linens—of Organdies—of Voiles

They arrive every morning—fresh and crisp. The daintiest colors and combinations and priced from \$5.95 to \$25.00. Wonderful values at \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Handsome White Dresses for commencement and graduation exercises—made of sheer organdies and nets—trimmed with finest of laces and dainty embroideries. Priced at \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Underwear

Every woman proud of her dainty wardrobe likes Athena Underwear.

Special mention directs your attention tomorrow to the form-fitting Union Suits of lisle thread made in all styles neck, tight and loose, at 50c and 59c.

Athena Union Suit of extra fine quality lisle thread—garments made perfect fitting with all styles of length and neck and sleeves. Priced \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Women's Hosiery

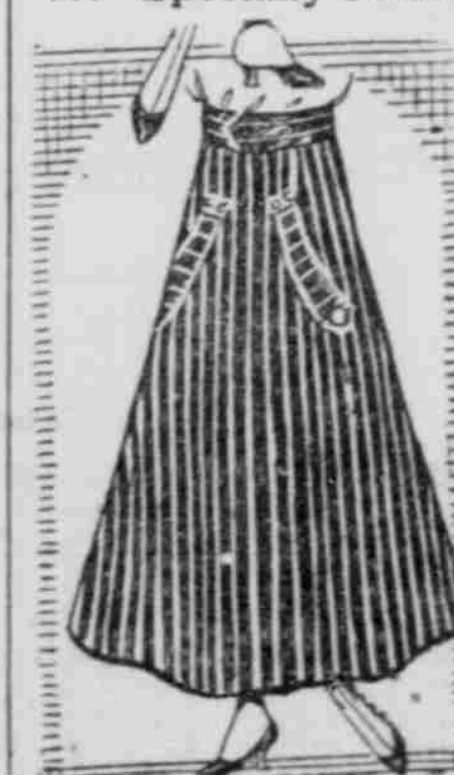
Silk Hose in white, navy, grey and blacks in stripes and clockings. Special values at 89c.

Boot Silk Hose in all colors to match any costume or shoe shade—at 59c.



Fibre Silk Sweater Coats

For Sport and Outing wear. Made with V-neck and belt or Byron collar and sash—all colors, green, wisteria, rose, duck blue, azure blue, pink, pearl grey, and white—at sizes 36 to 46. Specially Priced at \$6.00.



Woolltex Wash Skirts Price \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 to \$5

This is a line of White Wash Skirts sold exclusively by this store—materials are all thoroughly shrunk, and perfect fitting and can be depended on. The name Woolltex is a full guarantee.

Toilet Specials

For Friday and Saturday

Schraatz Bath Powder 19c.

Sempre Giovine 39c.

Robertson's Peroxide Cream for tan and sunburn 19c.

Air Float Talcum, in rose, wisteria, corylopsis and baby, at 10c.

Bags

Special values in black, white and black, green, and sand kid. Pin Seal and Morocco Leather Bags with silk and brocaded linings and vanity fittings. Just the ideal gift for the graduate. Prices \$3.50 up.

